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Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Form PTO-1449, English Abstracts of references AB to AF cited thereon, and a copy of the International Search Report issued on October 26, 2004 in the counterpart PCT International Application.
- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.
- 3) Copies of references AB to AF are not and need not be enclosed, because they were forwarded to the USPTO along with the Search Report by the International Searching Authority.

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- 4) Reference AA is in English. References AB to AF are accompanied by English Abstracts. AD is a counterpart of AA, from which the relevance can be determined in English.
- 5) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of references AB to AF by category ("Y" means relevant to obviousness when combined with another reference; and "A" means technological background). Thereby a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see MPEP §609).
- 6) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 7) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 8 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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